

Golden Age Passport

Description:

The Golden Age Passport is a lifetime entrance pass that allows persons, age 62 and older, to visit national parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas and national wildlife refuges access without paying the customary entrance fee. It also provides a 50 percent discount on federal use fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, parking, boat launching and tours. In some cases where use fees are charged, only the pass holder may be given the 50 percent discount.

The Golden Age Passport admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle when a park has a per-vehicle entrance fee. Where a per-person entrance fee is charged, the Golden Age Passport admits the pass holder, spouse, and children. The passport is nontransferable and does NOT cover or reduce special recreation permit fees or fees charged by concessioners. It is only available to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who are at least 62 years of age. This lifetime pass is available for a one-time fee of \$10 and may be obtained at the entrance of most federally operated recreation areas, which charge an entrance fee. Persons must show proof of age.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be age 62 or older.
- Must be U.S. Citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- Must obtain passports in person and show proof of age at time of application. A state driver's license, birth certificate or similar document is acceptable.

Service Areas:

Nationwide

Program Year:

N/A

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Related Information:

[Charter Oak Pass, refer to page IV – 1](#)